A Merry Christmas Indeed!

On December 19, 1978, the Appomattox Senior 4-H Club entertained certain 1st and 2nd graders from Appomattox Primary School with a Christmas party. The party consisted of fun and games, supper and a special visit from Santa Claus himself.

Santa talked to each child and gave each a gift.

Helpers were members of the Senior 4-H Club and were as follows: Mary Dyess, Rita Reynolds, Sharon Roach, Wendy Lee, Mary Hudson, Michael Phelps, Gaye Phelps, Connie Tolley and Jane Guill.

The party was sure a great way to start celebrating Christmas!

Celebrates Birthday at Skateland

Monica Stratton celebrated her birthday with a party at A. J. Skateland on December 22, 1978. Attending, front row, left to right, were Jennifer Coleman, Susan LeGrand, Brett Stratton, Ann Paige Nolen, and Kathy Bryan; and on back row, from left, Jeff Stratton, Lara McGrath, Anne Leigh Kerr, Monica Stratton, the birthday girl, Robin LeGrand and Jennifer Schmutz.

Lawrence Clements Completes Recruit Training

Dec. 18—Navy Seaman Recruit Lawrence T. Clements, son of Lawrence and Sara Clements of Route 1, Appomattox, Va., has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

Included in his studies were seamanship, close-order drill, Naval history, and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

Attend Dairymen, Inc. Tenth Annual Meeting

Mr. John M. Barksdale and sons were among more than 4,000 dairy farm family member/owners and their guests who attended the Dairyman, Inc. Tenth Annual Meeting December 8 and 9, 1978 in Atlanta, Georgia. They are members of the cooperative's Old Dominion Division.

The Barksdales maintain a herd of 260 cows on their 1,730 acre farm located at Red House, Virginia.

"Proud To Be Ten" was the theme for the two-day meeting, which focused on the progress the regional milk marketing cooperative has made since it was formed by the merger of several smaller cooperatives on September 1, 1968.

Dairymen, Inc. President, P. L. Robinson, a dairy farmer from Jonesboro, Tennessee, told his fellow members that they have much to be proud of in their continuing development of a total marketing program which services the member farm families, their customers, and the dairy industry as a whole.

He emphasized the strong financial position attained by the cooperative which enables the organization to provide the services, facilities, and equipment necessary for the effective and efficient marketing of member milk production.

Dairymen, Inc. with General Offices in Louisville, Ky. is owned by 6,500 dairy farm families in 13 Southeastern states.

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Completed One Station-Unit Army Training

FORT BENNING GA. Dec. 19 - Private First Class Alonzo M. Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Scott, Star Route, Pamplin, Va., recently completed One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at Fort Benning, Ga.

OSUT is a 12-week period which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training.

The training included weapons qualifications, squad tactics, patrolling, landmine warfare, field communications and combat operations. This qualifies the soldier as a light weapons infantryman and as an indirect fire crewman.

Soldiers were taught to perform any of the duties in a rifle or mortar squad.

Pfc. Scott entered the Army in August 1978.

He received a bachelor's degree in 1978 from Saint Paul's College, Lawrenceville, Va.

Killed 10-Point Buck

Henry White of Route 4, Appomattox killed the 170 pound 10-point buck shown above while hunting on his uncle's farm in Buckingham County on December 21, 1978. He has been deer hunting since he was about 12 years old and this is the largest buck he has ever killed.

Christmas Cookies

Roll up your sleeves, it's Cookie making time! The second year students of Mrs. Virginia Cyrus' class learned how to roll, cut, decorate, and bake Christmas cookies. Mrs. Cheryl Mc. Dearmon assisted the students in this project. Everyone had an opportunity to use their creative ability in decorating cookies. We might save a few for Santa.

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By Tom Conrad

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To request premeasurement service, or other producer services, call or visit the ASCS office.

CENSUS BUREAU PREPARES FOR 1978 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Final preparations have been completed for the next Census of Agriculture which has begun.

The Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce, will canvass farm activities across the Nation for Calendar year 1978. Every household which conducts agricultural operations will or has received a form in the mail. Despite careful screening of the mailing lists used, some persons not engaged in agricultural activities in 1978 will receive report forms. These persons should return the form with that fact noted, so that additional mailings can be avoided.

Drastically reduced from the 22 pages of the last farm census, report forms for the new census consist of four or five pages. Each farmer will need answer only questions that apply to his or her operation. The form is designed so that individual questions or sections dealing with crops and livestock not produced can be skipped.

The Census Bureau obtained the advice of farmers, representatives of farm suppliers, agricultural universities, Congress, State and Federal program agencies in developing the report forms.

Respondents will be asked the amount of farm acreage by type of ownership; land use; acreage, production and sales of crops; inventory, number sold, and sales value of livestock and poultry; selected characteristics of farm operators and farm management.

About 20 percent of the farmers and ranchers will receive an additional page for information on the value of land and buildings; selected production expenses; selected farm equipment; hired farm labor; fertilizer and pesticide use; grain storage capacity; and petroleum fuel usage and storage capacity.

These data will be summarized and published for each of the more than 3,000 counties which have agricultural operations, for each State, region and the entire Nation.

Additional data for States will be obtained in follow-up sample surveys of farms early in 1980. Subjects being considered for these surveys include horticultural specialties, farm finance, structural studies of corporations and partnerships, ownership and control of farms by financial institutions or foreign interests, on-farm irrigation, energy use, chemicals and fertilizers.

The completed forms should be mailed back as soon as possible in January, in the confidential, postage-paid envelopes provided. Estimates are acceptable and should be reported in the absence of firm records. Farmers should not discard the report forms as costly follow-up mailings will be required until all forms are received.

Response to the census is required by law, and information furnished on the report forms is kept confidential. The law also provides that copies retained by the operator are immune for legal process.

The new farm census has been advanced one year to put it into phase with the five-year cycle of censuses of retail and wholesale business, industry and manufacturers starting in 1982. After that, the farm censuses will be held for years ending in 2 and 7.

FLUE-CURED TOBACCO QUOTA NOTICES

Flue-cured tobacco notices are scheduled to be mailed on January 5. These notices will reflect the previously announced 2% quota reduction except for adjustments for under and overmarketings in 1978. Leases may be filed after the notices are received.

USDA CALLS FOR COMMENTS ON 1979 BURLEY TOBACCO PROGRAM

The public has until January 15 to comment on the national marketing quota for the 1979 crop of burley tobacco. Details on the proposed 1979 program appeared in the December 12 Federal Register.

Current legislation requires that the national burley tobacco quota for the 1979-80 marketing year will be announced no later than February 1.

A public meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. January 9, at Memorial Hall on the University of Kentucky campus to discuss supply and demand for burley tobacco and other factors relating to quota determinations.

Written comments should be sent to the Acting Director, Price Support and Loan Division, USDA-ASCS, P. O. Box 2415, Washington, D. C. 20013. All comments will be available for public inspection during regular business hours in room 3741 of the Department's South Building.

County Line

Hope each and everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mann and family spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann.

Missy Layne of Lynchburg spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash.

Mr. Loyd Nash visited Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Nash and Dawn Sunday, and also visited Mrs. Linda Howard and children and Mr. Maury Howard Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Nash and family spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Nash and Dawn. Cheryl also spent Monday in this home.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family and love ones of Mrs. Florence Fleshman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Layne spent Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash.

Our sympathy goes out to the family and love ones of Mr. Elliott Marshall.

Mrs. Fannie Kerr, Mrs. Shirley Kerr, Kristie Kerr and Teresa Kerr visited Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Nash and Dawn and Mrs. Linda Howard and children Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash had all of their children and grandchildren for supper Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Graham and girls of Warrenton spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nash and girls.

Rev. Menser visited in the neighborhood last week.

Mrs. Nelson Mann spent Monday with Mrs. Linda Howard and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Layne and Missy visited in this home in the afternoon.

MRS. AVA ALMOND

Celebrates 77th Birthday

Friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murriel Thomas on December 30, 1978, to celebrate the 77th birthday of Mrs. Ava Almond.

To celebrate the occasion Mrs. Almond was presented a pink carnation corsage and was given a lovely decorated birthday cake. Mrs. Almond received many nice and useful gifts. After the buffet supper Mrs. Almond and her guests were entertained by a program of original birthday music presented by Mrs. Charlene R. Lawson, Mrs. Cindy G. Thomas and Ms. Debbie Rush. Family members attending were her three children Mrs. Alice Faye Thomas, Mrs. Rachel Stanley, and Mrs. Ray Almond. She also has eight grandchildren, Donna Small, Tommy Ray Stanley, Cindy A. Watson, Steve Almond, L. M. Thomas, Sue Thomas, Eve Thomas and Rita G. Almond. Her friends and relatives wish her many happy birthdays to come.

Annual Church Meeting Saturday At 7 p.m.

All officers and members are asked to attend the annual church meeting this Saturday evening at 7 p.m. The accomplishments of the year will be presented and the program of work for the New Year will be presented. Each auxiliary of the church will make its financial statement.

The public is reminded of the special musical program to be presented at the Promise Land Baptist Church on the second Sunday evening in January at 7 p.m. by the Silver Grove Gospel Singers of Rustburg, Virginia. The program is being sponsored for the benefit of the church.

The monthly meeting of the local branch of the NAACP will be held at the Zion Baptist Church on Monday after the second Sunday in this month.

The local community was saddened early New Years morning to hear of the death of Mrs. Annie Irving, one of its oldest citizens. She leaves a devoted daughter, Mrs. Ruther Irving two grand children and several great grand children, one brother and several neices and nephews. The funeral arrangements are in charge of West Funeral Home.

All officers and members of the local Assembly are urged to attend the next regular meeting next Wednesday, January 10 at 7:30 p.m.

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1976 TOYOTA
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1978 CADILLAC
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1978 JEEP
WAGONNER - Yellow - Beige Cloth Bucket Seats - Air Conditioned - Aluminum Wheels - Cruise Control - AM/FM Stereo - Radio Luggage Rack - Wood Grain Trim - Rear Window Defogger - Tilt Steering Wheel

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